

GEE AITCH 43

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Big Vaudeville in Theatre

FRANK NEWMAN COMPANY IN "DAN DOOLEY'S DOUBLE

OR

The Man That Looks Like Me."

TONIGHT!

Frank Newman and his cast of popular aggregation of players will be with us tonight in the theatre. The show is one wherein Billy Lightelle, the star comedian, shines again. The title, "Dan Dooley's Double, or the Man That Looks Like Me" hits at an element of mystery. But, let's wait until tonight and see for ourselves. Doors open at 7:00 P. M.

WALTER COMBS JOINS RED CROSS AT THIS POST

Mr. Walter Combs, formerly in the Accounting Department at the National Headquarters, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., arrived here Monday to take up his new duties with the local Red Cross organization.

His capacity here will be very similar to his former connection at the National Headquarters. He will do the bookkeeping and accounting for the local organization.

"WHITEY" ZIEGLER, PING-PONG CHAMP, AGAIN ISSUES CHALLENGE.

To anyone in a "ping-pong" match. Especially wants to know about a return battle with Mrs. Moore, the Red Cross Hostess.

HOMeward BOUND.

are Walter Lee, Harry Lewis, Frank Morgan and Eugene Nance, all of the Labor Battalion of this Post, who received their discharges and left Tuesday afternoon. Best of luck to you boys.

IN HAMPTON

every Friday evening, the Red Circle Club holds a dance, to which all are invited.

Refreshments.

at reception from 4 to 8 P. M. every Saturday.

Every Day

except Saturday, when only dinner is served, very nice dinners and suppers are served to those in Service for 45 cents to 55 cents. Meal hours are: dinner, 1 to 2 P. M., and supper, 6 to 7 P. M. All home cooked foods.

Invitation

is extended to all to attend the dance Friday.

POST BOYS ENJOY BIG PARTY AT K. OF C. IN PHOEBUS.

Many members of this Post attended the dance party at the K. of C. hall in Phoebus, Monday night. The Post Orchestra furnished the peppy music to which a goodly company of Phoebus ladies, soldiers and sailors danced. Refreshments were served. Well done, K. C. Saucier.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

Major W. D. Rogers, Mr. C. C. Pinkney, Mr. Penney and Mr. Lawyer have returned to Washington after having spent the past week-end on the Post with the local Red Cross organization.

FANS FOR PERSONNEL OFFICE.

No more do the Personnel Office clerks hope and pray for a southwestern breeze. The gentle breaths of the ocean are wafted to them through the five new electric fans installed there. "Johnny" Mills thought they were souvenirs of Langley Field.

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Visitor from India cannot understand why American beach police should denounce as immoral the beautiful limbs of women and yet permit the open exposure of the horrid legs of hairy man. He has yet to learn that to a vigorous and compelling minority in America there are two conditions precedent to a thing's morality; one, if an act, that it be unpleasant; the other, if a thing, that it be piously ugly.

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The CONSCIENCE of the PUBLIC is ALWAYS REFLECTED in the sentiments of the HONEST Daily Newspaper.—Joyce.

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Says the Daily Press:

The Congressional idea of keeping the home fires burning is to keep a little fire-water in the cellar.

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THE SIXTH SENSE,
Sight, Hearing, Smell, Touch, Taste,
and the
SENSE OF HUMOR

HAIL, YOU RED BLOODED.

Opportunity beckons to you now. She invites you to a work that is truly a man's size! You have predecessors; twenty soldiers have already taken advantage of a chance to occupy themselves by doing a constructive work.

The Wood Working Department of our Educational Institution is rapidly coming into its own. Here, any soldier of the Post can enroll under J. A. Curry, the experienced and enthusiastic instructor, recently come from Camp Taylor, and can make anything in Wood Construction that he desires. Mr. Curry will give every man the freedom to think up his own design, and will assist him in creating it. A full equipment of tools and power machines is rapidly being installed, which will permit thorough and finished work.

There is no cure for a run down soldier like pleasant and profitable employment. Under Mr. Curry, you can construct something of which you will be justly proud to receive freely as a gift, and to send it to relatives or friends, or keep for your own use and satisfaction.

Mr. Curry succeeds Sgt. W. H. O'Dell, who has been supervising the work previous to Mr. Curry's arrival, but who is now awaiting his discharge. It is earnestly hoped that Sgt. O'Dell will remain with the work in civilian capacity.

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How to make a shadow—STAND IN YOUR OWN SUNSHINE.

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We like to paraphrase whether we hit the truth or not we leave it to our readers to pass judgment as to the correctness of our paraphrase. We'll now drape yesterday's poetical contribution in a new robe:

Should I hug 'em,
They'll respond;
Should I kiss 'em,
They'll propound
That they want more;
They'll say so! Even so!
Will they not?
They will,—not.

Q. M. FORCE HAVE BIG PARTY AT CHAMBERLIN.

A party of 22, comprising a goodly portion of the Quartermasters Supply Office force together with Captain Mayer, head of the Utilities Office and Lt. Kanary, chief of the fire-eating squad, spent a big evening at Old Point, Tuesday night of this week. Dancing and swimming at the Hotel Chamberlin were the feature stunts the party indulged in.

Those attending, in addition to those mentioned above were: Lieut. Otis, Commanding the Q. M. Supply Office, his sister, Miss Emma Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Lenson, Miss Godfrey, Miss Matar, Miss Virginia Crone, Miss A. G. Roberts and Mr. Raymond Otis, Mr. Jasper Stowe, Mr. Randolph McCarthy, Mr. Arthur Einbeck, Mr. William Shea, Mr. Fred Rahl, Mr. Raymond Phelan, Mr. John Arthurs, Mr. John Costello, Mr. Joe Freisel-gaum and Mr. Norman Turnbull.

An outing at Grand View is planned by this Q. M. circle to occur at an early date.

"JAKE" SCHAEFFER ENTER- TAINS PATIENTS.

With the assistance of an oversea convalescent patient, at the piano, "Jake" Schaeffer entertained patients, who visited the Red Cross Convalescent House Tuesday, with some well rendered vocal selections. Repeated encores made Pvt. 1st c. Schaeffer work overtime. Good work, Jake, old boy.

DO YOU WANT TO VISIT SIBERIA?

The Signal Corps wants at once 15 qualified Telegraph Operators for service in Siberia. White men only are wanted. Enlistment will be for three years and you must be eligible for discharge and re-enlistment.

Furloughs

as for re-enlistment in other branches are granted, at the expiration of which you would go to Siberian Replacement Detachment, at Frisco. Ask the Recruiting Officer, Lt. Fegan about this proposition. It might be exactly what you are looking for.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVEN- ING FOR CORPS MEN, PATI- ENTS, NURSES AND AIDES.

The dance Tuesday evening was a huge success. Rain, that has been a constant guest in this section for the past ten days came down even more abundantly Tuesday night. It had little effect indeed on the joyous throng that again danced to the peppy strains furnished by our Orchestra.

Variety and spice was again introduced into the eventful evening by Sgt. Stein, A. E. F. man, buck and wing dancing, and Sgt. 1st c. Jack Bowen, of the Command in another Shimme song and dance.

A number of the ladies from Hampton and Phoebus were in attendance, in addition to the nurses and aides, which balanced the party nicely. Miss Brown, of Norfolk, and Miss Parrin, of Washington, who are visiting with Mrs. Moore, Red Cross Hostess, also attended. The customary fruit punch was served.

Next Week.

on Tuesday evening the next regular affair will take place. Same time, same place.

SOLDIERS—SAVE MONEY ON CAMEL CIGARETTES.

by buying them at the Post Exchange 2 packs and a box of matches for 15 cents, while the present non-tax stock lasts.

Also

Ten percent reduction off the regular market price of Fountain Pens.

Kodaks

and films in stock at reasonable prices. Developing and printing done.

For Variety

try the servings in the new restaurant, and top off your meal with a soda or ice cream at the fountain. (Yes, sir, some business place.)

OUT OF LUCK.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Fisher, of the Quartermaster's Office, who is in the hospital with illness.

SPECTACULAR MYSTERY BEING PLAYED.

Local Kodak Negatives Wanted!

At great sacrifice Gee Aitch 43 has secured the most original and mysterious act that has ever been presented readers of this sheet. The first thing the principal in this does (and he won't divulge a thing to us) is to request a call for Kodak negatives of not more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in dimensions, that are of scenes in and about the Post, of Officers, Nurses, Aides, Enlisted men, etc.

Promises are (and very solemn promises) that neither prints nor engravings will be made from these negatives. And further, the loan of them is all that is wanted (Looks to us like a guessing contest and if it is we'll demand prizes).

No matter what the subject on the negative, comic situation, scenery, or otherwise, loan them to this Mr. "Mystery" who promises to make out of this (out of nothing it seems to us) a sensation.

Send in old and new negatives in signed containers to this paper, and then watch the revelations, as they come forth.

Again we say, no prints, no engravings! What then can this mystery be? Hanged if we know?

All negatives will be RETURNED to owners unharmed, and their source will not be given out from this office. Let's see how many we can get today!

CUE-EMMERS DISCHARGED.

Cook Yoseph Yankovits and Pvt. Carl W. Hanson, of the Quartermaster's Department departed from the Post Tuesday afternoon after being given the little "scrap of paper." Cook Yankovitz will take up a business in Norfolk, but Pvt. Hanson goes to his home. Both wish the boys all kinds of luck.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 218 Chapel street, Hampton. Apply to Mrs. Chas. W. Cox, at above address.

SOMEONE SOLVE THIS.

Sgt. Samuels comes out with the statement during an argument in the Barrack, that an empty stomach causes it to ache. Jack Merrick is credited with replying to the sergeant thusly: "Does that apply in the case of headaches." Samuels threw up the medal at this point of the argument.

NATURALISTS IN BARRACK A.

From all appearances the boys in Barracks A have taken up this interesting study. Drop in any hour after mid-night and you will find them with searchlights making collections of the cootie's somewhat older and bigger cousin. Why don't you gas 'em, boys?

DON'T FORGET.

Just a tip to civilians employed here and stopping here. The Post laundry is equipped and glad to take care of your laundry requirements. Try 'em out. They'll do their best to please.

WOULDN'T STAY SICK.

Miss Roberts, just couldn't stay away from work any longer, after the big party at Old Point was planned. "Just couldn't miss it for anything."

RED CROSS AUDITOR VISITOR.

Mr. Alfred Bowen, wife and little daughter Ruth, are guests of the local Red Cross, while Mr. Bowen is auditing Red Cross accounts in this vicinity.

EZRA DECLARES HE WILL RE-ENLIST.

and no joking either. How about many of the other thinking young men? See Lt. Fegan at the Recruiting Tent at once.

IT IS RUMORED

that Sergeant Van E. Cox, of the Dental Infirmary, is contemplating a one or three year "hitch." He is to toss a coin for a decision. Anyone with him?